



AES



Partnership in



Electronic Export Reporting



*What is **AES**?*



Automated Export System

- **Electronic filing of commodity data - the Shipper's Export Declaration**
- **Electronic filing of transportation data - Bookings and the Carrier Manifest**



Benefits of AES

- ◆ **Save time and money**
- ◆ **Eliminate paper**
- ◆ **Reduce duplicate reporting**
- ◆ **Integrated approach to conducting business**
- ◆ **Improve trade statistics**



Reporting to AES

- **What are your options to report data to AES?**
 - **Have your freight forwarder report**
 - **Develop your own software**
 - **Use the software of a service provider**
 - **File over the Internet using *AESDirect***
 - **ANSI X12, UN/EDIFACT, Customs**



How Does AES Work ?



Transmit SED information electronically:

- ◆ **AES reviews/edits the information**
- ◆ **AES responds:**
 - ◆ **Shipment accepted with confirmation number**
 - ◆ **Warning messages with confirmation number**
 - ◆ **Fatal Error- correct and resend**



Filing Options

- ◆ **Option 1 - Paper SED**
 - ◆ **State Licensed shipments**
- ◆ **Option 2 - AES full pre-departure filing**
- ◆ **Option 3 - AES partial pre-departure filing**
- ◆ **Option 4 - AES full post-departure filing**



Getting Started

- ◆ **Send a Letter of Intent**
- ◆ **Client Representatives assigned**
- ◆ **Perform test transmissions**
- ◆ **Become certified**
- ◆ **Begin transmitting to AES**
 - ~ **Phase in implementation with Client Representative approval**



Participation in AES

- **597 companies filing commodity data**
 - **449 freight forwarders**
 - **136 exporters**
 - **11 data entry centers**
 - **1 carrier**
 - **45 service providers**
 - **403 applicants in development**



Participation in AES

- **Letters of Intent (LOI)**
 - **1060 - with 597 actually filing**
- **Option 4 LOIs**
 - **1814 - with 1588 approved**



AES Data



■ **Commodity data lines filed in AES**

— 1995	426	
— 1996	25,049	
— 1997	73,131	
— 1998	669,026	
— 1999	2,719,265	
— 2000	3,315,874	(Jan., Feb., Mar.)



Trade Statistics

■ Commodity data included in trade statistics:

— 1997	52,859	
— 1998	356,979	
— 1999	1,407,100	
» Sep.	119,834	10.9 %
» Oct.	162,376	14.1 %
» Nov.	225,670	20.3 %
» Dec.	403,799	34.9%
» Jan.	577,775	54.9%
» Feb.	651,878	56.5%



For more information

Websites:

www.customs.ustreas.gov/AES

www.census.gov/foreign-trade

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